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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON AUGUST 31, 1973 AUTHORIZED A DOLS 1,935,000 CREDIT TO COMPAGNIE DES CHEMINS DE FER K.D.L. TO FINANCE 45 PERCENT OF THE COST OF TWELVE GENERAL ELECTRIC DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES.

2. TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE A CASH PAYMENT OF 10 PERCENT OF THE COST OR DOLS 430,000. THE BALANCE OF 45 PERCENT OR DOLS 1,935,000 WILL BE EXTENDED BY FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK AND WILL BE GUARANTEED BY EXIMBANK IF REQUIRED. REPAYMENT TO BE MADE SEMIANNUALLY OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, BEGINNING OCTOBER 5, 1974. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT EXIMBANK IS NOT PREPARED TO SIGN ANY CREDIT AGREEMENT UNTIL ALL PAYMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE WITH RESPECT TO PRIOR CREDITS ARE CURRENT.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE COMPAGNIE DES CHEMINS DE FER  
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K.D.L. OF THIS ACTION, WHICH WILL BE DETAILED IN LETTER TO THEM WITH COPY TO EMBASSY. FURTHER ADVISE BORROWER NEWS

RELEASE INCLUDING ABOVE DETAILS SCHEDULE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT  
HERE NEXT FEW DAYS. EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED ADVANCE TEXT  
FOR THEIR INFORMATION PRIOR TO WASHINGTON RELEASE.

4. OTHER THAN DISCUSSION WITH BORROWER, IT IS IMPERATIVE  
ABOVE INFORMATION BE WITHHELD PRIOR TO SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE.  
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